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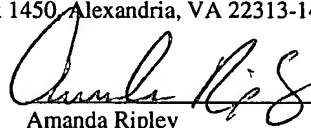
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Serial No.: 10/765,229 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: January 27, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 2877  
For: INTERFEROMETRIC CONFOCAL MICROSCOPY INCORPORATING A PINHOLE  
ARRAY BEAM SPLITTER

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Applicant states under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that the publications were cited in an International Search Report issued in connection with a counterpart Patent Cooperation Treaty Application No. PCT/US2004/002165 not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed for the Examiner's review.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the publications be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. In this regard, it is requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the next Patent Office Communication.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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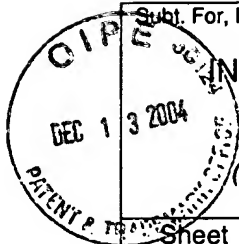


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	5,220,403	Jun 15, 1993	Batchelder, et al.	356	345	
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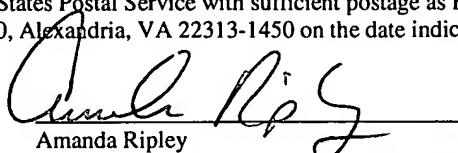
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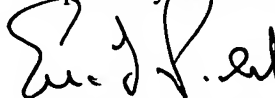
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Copy of the International Search Report from Patent Cooperation Treaty Application  
Number PCT/US2004/002165;
3. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
4. Certificate of First Class Mailing, and;
5. Return Postcard.

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